

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

-- There is provided a method for optimizing a download of requested data to an electronic data processing unit that is currently receiving unrequested multicast data through a router included in a network. The unrequested multicast data corresponds to at least one multicast data group. Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) V2 Leave Messages are sent ~~(220)~~ to the router for the at least one multicast data group. IGMP Membership Queries issued by the router for the at least one multicast data group are ignored ~~(240)~~, so as to cause the router to terminate a transmission of the unrequested multicast data to free up available bandwidth for the download of the requested data.--